

REMARKS

Claims 17-28, 33 and 37-45 are pending in this application. Claims 1-16, 29-32, and 34-36 were previously cancelled. Claims 17, 19-28, and 37-45 have been amended. Support for the amendments to the claims can be found throughout the specification and claims as originally filed.

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was issued in the above named case for the claim listing being incomplete for not including claim 40. Applicants provide a claim listing above including claim 40. The amendments to claim 40 are similar to the amendments of other claims, for example, claim 39, and are predominantly to correct informalities in the claims including deletion of repeated language and to recite proper Markush language. The scope of the claims is not altered by the amendments.

Applicant requests consideration of the within claim listing in conjunction with the Remarks provided in the response filed on April 3, 2009.

Accordingly, Applicants believe that all claims 17-28, 33 and 37-45 are allowable.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance. If a telephone conference with the Applicant's Agent would expedite allowance of this application, the Examiner is asked to call the undersigned at the number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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